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(Case No. 00-713-i12)

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In re Application of:)
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Serial No.: 09/975,376) Examiner: Shar S. Hashemi
Filed: October 11, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1637
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Sir:

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- c) Notice of Appeal
- d) Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection over a Pending Second Application
- e) Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection over a Prior Patent
- f) Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
- g) Copies of 6th and 7th Supp. Information Disclosure Statements, associated PTO 1449 forms, and PTO stamped postcard
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